

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2009-28-T - ORDER NO. 2011-288

APRIL 19, 2011

IN RE: Application of Grace Tours, LLC, 109	)	ORDER GRANTING
Scenic Drive, St. Matthews, South Carolina	)	REINSTATEMENT OF
29135 (Mailing Address: 2218 Iowa Street,	)	CERTIFICATE
Savannah, Georgia 31404) for a Class C	)	
Charter Bus Certificate	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) by way of a request filed by Grace Tours, LLC (“Applicant”) to reinstate the Applicant’s Class C Charter Bus Certificate No. 0271 issued to the Applicant pursuant to Commission Order No. 2009-44, dated February 3, 2009.

On March 17, 2010, a Petition for a Rule to Show Cause<sup>1</sup> was filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) as to why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain carriers should not be revoked for failure to maintain and file evidence of insurance and thereby failing to comply with the statutes governing operations of Motor Vehicle Carriers in South Carolina. The record reflects that the Applicant was a respondent to the Rule to Show Cause for failure to maintain and file evidence of insurance.

For those motor carriers who had not responded to the prior notifications of noncompliance, a formal hearing regarding this matter was held on May 3, 2010. The

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<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. 2010-103-T.

Commission found that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by certain carriers, including the Applicant, should be revoked and cancelled for the violation of failing to maintain and file evidence of insurance. Accordingly, the Commission issued Order No. 2010-352 on May 18, 2010, which cancelled the Applicant's Certificate No. 0271.

By request filed April 5, 2011, the Applicant requests that the Certificate in question be reinstated. It appears that the Applicant is now in compliance with the requirement to maintain and file evidence of insurance. Additionally, the original Application for certification of the Applicant on file with the Commission provides documentation regarding the Applicant's stated knowledge of and commitment to abide by all relevant statutes and Commission regulations.

The Commission has reviewed the case before it and after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the above-mentioned Certificate should be reinstated, subject to compliance with all the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, and that prior to such compliance and certification, regulated motor carrier services shall not be provided by the Applicant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

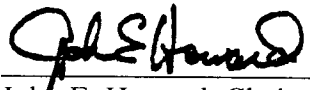
1. That Class C Charter Bus Certificate No. 0271 of Grace Tours, LLC be, and hereby is, reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificate are hereby reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

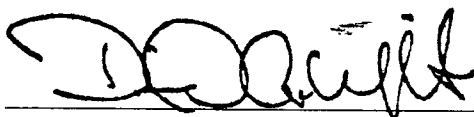
3. That prior to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, the motor carrier services authorized by the Certificate shall not be provided.

4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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David A. Wright, Vice Chairman  
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